





- 6.b. _____ A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in a parent application and small entity status is still proper and desired in this continuing application.
7. X Preliminary Amendment.
8. X Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449.

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 X Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a Continuation of application Serial No. 10/252,296 filed September 23, 2002.--

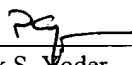
_____ Cancel in this application original claims 0-00 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims originally filed in the prior application, and any claims canceled by amendment.

CLAIMS	FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS 31	- 20 =	11	X \$ 18.00	\$ 198.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 7	- 3 =	4	X \$ 84.00	336.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (If applicable)			+ 280.00	
				BASIC FEE	750.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 1,284.00
	Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.				\$
				TOTAL =	\$ 1,284.00

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